

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been using XM Satellite Radio's services since purchasing my new car in December. I find myself using and enjoying it daily. The only time I change to regular AM radio anymore is to get the weather, traffic report and news. I would prefer not to have to do that. I understand that commercial radio would like to keep its monopoly as far as these matters are concerned, but, just as DirectTV is allowed to distribute local weather, traffic and news, so should XM Radio.

I unconditionally and without reservation encourage the FCC to REJECT the NAB's petition 04-160. One of this country's greatest strengths has been its support of the rights of the individual to choose what he or she will listen-to. Don't infringe on our rights by allowing commercial radio to dictate your course of action with regards to this matter.

Let us have the option to listen to traffic, weather and local news on XM Radio!

Sincerely, Julia H. Schulman